

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

IN THE MATTER OF
JURY SERVICE

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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2003-060

Whereas, House Bill 2520 has been passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor and establishes that "It is the policy of this State that all qualified jurors have an obligation to serve on juries when summoned by the Courts of this State, unless excused," and

Whereas, House Bill 2520 provides that a juror who fails to attend for jury service "may be attached as for a direct contempt of court and may be compelled to attend on the date scheduled for jury service, and a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars may be imposed by the court for nonattendance upon the court," and

Whereas, there are jurors who fail to respond to a first and second summons for jury service in Maricopa County,

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Commencing October 1, 2003, The trial court administrator for Maricopa County shall report to the Presiding Judge of Maricopa County once a month with a list of names and addresses of jurors who fail to appear for a first and second summons for jury service. The list shall be compared with available data banks to ensure that the list contains accurate addresses.
2. From the list provided to the Presiding Judge of Maricopa County, the Presiding Judge shall issue orders to show cause for contempt of court for failure to respond to a jury summons and set a date for hearing.
3. Failure to appear on an order to show cause for contempt of court shall result in the issuance of a bench arrest warrant.

DATED this 21st day of July, 2003.

Colin Campbell, Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of the Superior Court

Copies: Hon. Charles E. Jones, Chief Justice, Supreme Court
Hon. Mark Armstrong, Associate Presiding Judge
Hon. Margaret Downie, Civil Department Presiding Judge
Hon. Linda Scott, Juvenile Department Presiding Judge
Hon. M. Jean Hoag, Southeast Facility Presiding Judge
Hon. Norman Davis, Northwest Facility Presiding Judge
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